

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 18, 2023

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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil

4:30pm - Church / Live-streamed & Broadcasted in the Parking Lot

Sunday

8:30am - Church / Broadcasted in the Parking Lot

10:00am - Church / Broadcasted in the Parking Lot

Weekend Masses can be viewed on the parish's YouTube channel @SFXjoliet

<https://www.youtube.com/@SFXjoliet>

Weekday Masses

Monday: 9:15am Tuesday: 9:15am Wednesday: 6:30pm

Thursday: 9:15am Friday: 9:15am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday: 6:00-6:30pm Thursday: 9:45-10:15am

Confession

Saturday: 3:30-4:15pm Wednesday: 6:00-6:30pm

After the 9:15am Mass on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday

By Appointment

Office Hours

Monday & Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm

A Message from Our Pastor



Diocese of Joliet
Office of the Bishop



Blanchette Catholic Center
16555 Weber Rd.
Crest Hill, Illinois 60403
www.dioceseofjoliet.org

Dear Friends,

On June 18, we celebrate some very special men in our lives — our fathers. The faithful family members who provide for us, guide us, and protect us. Happy Father's Day one and all!

As Catholics, we are blessed to have a second set of fathers in our lives — our spiritual fathers — by way of our priests. Something powerful to ponder. Our faith relationships begin with them almost as early on as the relationships we have with our own parents, as our parish priests initiate us into the Catholic faith through the sacrament of baptism!

Our priests dedicate their lives to serving us, at Mass and through the holy sacraments, and every day in countless ways. They walk beside us during our darkest hours and they share in the joy of our brightest moments.

Just as we give back to our loved ones in their elder years, we have the opportunity to do the same for our diocesan priests, or as many of us fondly refer to them as, our "family priests."

Our "Father's Day Collection for Infirm & Retired Priests" helps meet the medical needs of our senior priests within the Diocese of Joliet. In addition, your financial support helps offset the costs associated with our fathers who are living in retirement homes and those who have fallen ill even before retirement age and require rehabilitation or long-term care.

Please take a moment to reflect in prayer how you can contribute. Every gift received helps our beloved "family priests" live humbly and comfortably in their golden years. On behalf of all who will benefit from your kindness and generosity, I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Paz y bien,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ronald A. Hicks".

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
Bishop of Joliet

Please use the give central link or QR Code to donate to "Father's Day Collection"

<https://www.givecentral.org/Fathers-Day-Second-Collection>



Please pray for ~

Lucas Arseneau
Mildred Balogh
Mary Bruce
Vince DiBartolomeo
Larry Formella
Pat Gierich
Darlene Janulis
Marion Kogut
Pamela Mazzone



Tara McDonald
Jim O'Brien
Mike Piwowar
Tom Sagenbrecht
Scott Schwartz
Chester Sobczak
James Talley
Jan Turrell
Pat Yuretich

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 17th

4:30pm Abbott & Dunne Families

Sunday, June 18th

8:30am Living & Deceased Fathers

10:00am SFX Parishioners

Monday, June 19th

9:15am John Zingarelli

Tuesday, June 20th

9:15am Intention of the Celebrant

Wednesday, June 21st

6:30pm Intention of the Celebrant

Thursday, June 22nd

9:15am Intention of the Celebrant

Friday, June 23rd

9:15am Intention of the Celebrant

Saturday, June 24th

4:30pm Robert Nielsen

Sunday, June 25th

8:30am Terry Stanley

10:00am SFX Parishioners

Join us Sunday, June 25th at the Parish Picnic!

Location: St. Francis Xavier Church
Time: 11:30am - 4:00pm



Activities: Games, Live Music, Food & Fun
Live music from Vital Signs: 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Food Available: Brats, Burgers & Hot Dogs (12pm – 1pm)
Drinks Available: Water, Soda, Beer & Wine
Please bring a dessert to share!



Sign-ups to attend and volunteer available in the narthex.
Please RSVP this week!

Free-will donations will be accepted.

A Note of Thanks...

A big thank you to the Parish for their prayers and support during this week's Summer Faith Camp. Our kids had a wonderful time. Thank you to all our teen leaders and adult volunteers who made this week possible!!



**Parish Summer Outing:
KANE COUNTY COUGARS**

Northwestern Medicine Field



\$ 25
Per Ticket

**Friday, July 14
6:30 pm**

Kane County Cougars vs. Sioux Falls Canaries

Fireworks will follow the game!

We have reserved a suite and buffet treats for our guests.
Reserve your spot today because our reserve seating is limited.

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Diocese of Joliet

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY
6/29/23

St. Mary Immaculate
15629 Rt.59
Plainfield, IL 60544
4:30-6p

The Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet Mobile Food Pantry delivers healthy food (meat, produce, and non perishable items) to people in need. **No identification or information will be required or collected. This event is open to anyone in-need of food!**

Mobile Food Pantries use a "drive thru" method to distribute food during the COVID-19 pandemic. Please clear space in your trunk or backseat so volunteers can load boxes of food directly into your vehicle.

Catholic Charities helps people of all faiths and beliefs.
Mobile Food Pantries take place rain or shine!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES IS A FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATION PROVIDING SERVICE TO PEOPLE IN NEED AND CALLING OTHERS OF GOOD WILL TO DO THE SAME.



**SUNDAY
JULY**

23

8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ST FRANCIS XAVIER**

LOCATION: CHURCH BASEMENT
2500 Arbiter Road, Joliet

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED

Please book an appointment on line at link below:-
<https://bit.ly/knightsofcolumbusstfrancisxavier07-23>

OR Scan QR Code



Donate for a chance to win a \$1,000 in e-gift cards so you can stream your favorite movie or download the latest game all year long!*

*NO PURCH. NEC. MI, OH, IL, IN, and WI residents only; 18+. Ends 7/31/23. One drawing; two (2) winners. Enter by blood donation or online. See Official Rules and online entry form at versiti.org/stream. Sponsor: Versiti, Inc., 638 N. 18th St., Milwaukee, WI 53233




Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal 2023



If you have already pledged your support to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), thank you! If we all participate, we can meet our parish's CMAA goal of \$35,200. Each and every gift, large or small, makes a difference.

If you still need to make your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support the CMAA this year and ensure all in our diocese know that *we belong to God*. There are many options for giving, from pledging to monthly recurring gifts. Pledge envelopes are still available in the church, or you can return the pledge card you received in the mail from the diocese or make a gift online at jolietdioceseappeal.org.

Remember, if we raise more than our goal, the diocese will return to us 70 percent of the amount over goal. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish.




Deo Gratias Society

Prayerfully consider joining the *Deo Gratias Society* with your gift to the 2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal.

When you pledge \$100 a month for 10 months to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal, you are welcomed as a member of the *Deo Gratias Society*. Members take a leadership role in the work of the Church, becoming partners in a shared vision for the future of the Diocese of Joliet.

In addition to spiritual benefits, membership includes an annual Mass and reception with Bishop Ronald A. Hicks, and recognition in our annual publication for society members.

2022 CMAA ALLOCATIONS
In 2022, gifts to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal supported essential ministries in the Diocese of Joliet.



Educating children and adults in the faith through Catholic schools and religious education	14%
Ministering to people of all ages, abilities and ethnicities	8%
Honoring the dignity of life	3%
Serving our brothers and sisters in need through Catholic Charities	15%
Strengthening vocations, educating seminarians and supporting clergy	28%
Serving and protecting children and parishioners	20%
Returning funds to parishes	12%
TOTAL	\$8,228,000
	100%

****Additional Diocesan Events & Information can be found further down in the bulletin.****

Fishers of Men

- Mens fellowship group meeting
- We meet to share our experiences, discuss Mass Readings and build friendships
- **Monday nights at 7:00 pm**

Note change from
Wednesdays to Mondays

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sfxjoliet.org

Daybreak Signup

Every fourth Friday of the month St Francis Xavier provides dinner to the Daybreak homeless shelter in Joliet.

The following items are needed:



- 4 trays of Lasagna or another Italian entree
- 3 or 4 loafs of French or Italian style bread (cut into slices)
- 2 large trays of salad & salad dressing
- Dessert for 40 people: cookies or some kind of pastries
- 3 half gallons of juice (Hi-C type juice)
- 3 gallons of Milk (whole or 2%, please)



There is a signup sheet on the St Francis Xavier website. Here is how to access it...Go to the St Francis Xavier website: www.sfxjoliet.org.

Hit the Navigation drop down menu. Then, select "Getting Involved". Select "Serve at Daybreak".

Then click button saying info and volunteer for Daybreak.

You can scroll down that form and volunteer for whatever food product that is still available.

Please bring your food to the Church parking lot at 5:00 pm.

Thank you and God Bless.



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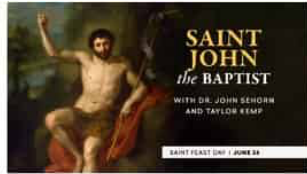
Turn everyday shopping into fundraising dollars



Purchase gift cards while helping the parish!
Stop by the RaiseRight table in the Narthex after Mass to purchase cards or to get additional info!
Check out sfxjoliet.org/raiserright for more info

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of June 18, 2023



St. John the Baptist | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. John Sehorn and Taylor Kemp as they talk about St. John the Baptist, the forerunner to Christ.



Saint Thomas More: The Age of the Author

This engaging series delves into the lives of the saints who led the Catholic Counter-Reformation. In this episode, learn about St. Thomas More, a patient witness to the faith who endured a heroic martyrdom at the hands of Henry VIII.



The Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist | The Bible and Baptism | Episode 3

Dr. John Sehorn joins Fr. Isaac Morales, OP, a Dominican friar of the Province of Saint Joseph and Associate Professor of Theology at Providence College. This episode highlights the significance of Jesus' baptism at the hands of his cousin, John the Baptist.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and  SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

Sacrament of Baptism for Infants and Young Children

We welcome all families who are seeking the Sacrament of Baptism for their children.

Families must be registered at the parish at least 3 months prior to the Baptism and must be actively supporting members. A Sacramental Preparation Session is required for first time parents to attend.

There is no fee to register at the parish nor is there any fee for the Sacramental Prep. materials, nor the Baptism, but a free will donation on the day of the Baptism is customary and greatly appreciated.

Baptisms are scheduled on most Sundays, immediately following the 10:00 am Mass. For further information or to schedule a Baptism, contact Pastoral Associate, Sandra Book, at 815-474-4896 or Sbook810@aol.com.

Our Sunday Offering

Contributions Received 5/29/23 - 6/4/23

Mass Collection

Sunday Offering	\$3,727.00
Blue Envelope	\$781.48
Priests' Care & Support	\$70.00

Online Giving

Sunday Offering	\$3,539.00
Blue Envelope	\$345.00

Thank you for your generosity!

*For your heart will always be where your riches are.
Matthew*



If you are interested in giving to our parish through our parish online giving website, go to:
<https://osvhub.com/st-francis-xavier/funds>

**Donations to second collections can also be made through
the online giving website.**

If you have any questions about the online giving process, please call the parish office or send an email
to finance@sfxjoliet.org.

RaiseRight Gift Card Program Earnings (7/1/22-6/4/23): \$1,413.68

2023 CMAA Donations Received by the Parish: \$28,669.00

2023 CMAA Rebate Received by the Parish: \$0.00

An advertisement for the 'relevant radio' app. It features a hand holding a smartphone displaying the app's interface with various content cards like 'LISTEN AND WATCH FAMILY ROSARY ACROSS AMERICA HERE - 7-800PM CT' and 'LISTEN LIVE'. To the right of the phone, the text reads: 'Get the App that makes a difference. LIVE & Interactive shows. Popular podcasts. Putting faith at your fingertips. Now, that's relevant.' At the bottom right is the 'relevant radio' logo with the tagline 'Bringing Christ to the world through the media'. At the bottom left, it says 'Listen on-air, online at relevantradio.com, and on the app. DOWNLOAD TODAY!' and 'LISTEN LIVE AT 930AM / 950AM'.



You are Cordially Invited!

Diocese of Joliet Grandparents Mass

at the Cathedral of St. Raymond
Celebrated by Bishop Ronald Hicks

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Date: July 23, 2023, Time: 2:00pm

Please RSVP below - QR Code or
Contact Jessica Kreiter 815-221-6192



"His mercy is From Age to Age" Luke 1:50

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



DIOCESE OF JOLIET



QUO VADIS DAYS

Sunday, July 30 – Wednesday, August 2, 2023
Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, IL

Quo Vadis Days is a 4-day/3-night camp cosponsored by the Archdiocese of Chicago and the Diocese of Joliet and led by the seminarians.

The camp is filled with dynamic talks, small group discussion, prayer experiences, as well as plenty of fun – sports, canoeing, capture the flag, fires and s'mores, and much more.

The camp is open to all 13–18 year old men that want to grow in their relationship with the Lord and learn more about the priesthood.

More information and registration is available at:
chicagopriest.com/events/quo-vadis-days.

Questions? Contact Katie Hazen at
khazen@archchicago.org





31ST ANNUAL



Back to School Fair

Preparing students from low-income households in Will County for a successful new school year!

**MONDAY, JULY 24, 2023
2:00PM - 6:00PM**

**ST. MARY IMMACULATE PARISH
15629 SOUTH ROUTE 59, PLAINFIELD**

Participants will drive through to receive school supplies.

Online pre-registration is mandatory and begins on May 23! Please register ASAP as supplies are limited and registration will close once maximum number is reached.



Visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org or use the QR code.



If you need help with the online form, please call 815-774-4663.

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet is a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.



Making Connections. Reducing Loneliness.

Looking for a way to brighten up your day? Seeking a volunteer opportunity to bring joy to others? Catholic Charities' Telephone Reassurance Program is enrolling older adults to receive friendly phone calls AND volunteers to make calls!

Staying connected can be challenging as we get older, but the Telephone Reassurance Program provides the opportunity for socialization to combat loneliness.

Our amazing volunteers are ready to chat with you every week and provide much-needed companionship. You'll laugh, you'll share stories, and you'll make new friends.

To receive calls, you must be 60+ and live in Grundy, Will, or Kankakee County.

We ask our volunteers to serve 3-6 hours a week. You can volunteer from the comfort of your own home!

To learn more about this social and rewarding opportunity, please contact Crystal Del Rio at 815-221-6020 or trp@cc-doj.org.



SERRA CLUB of Dupage County

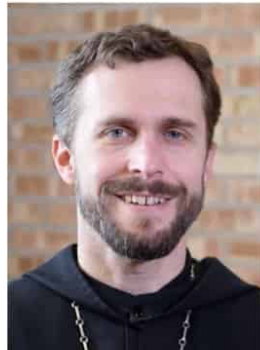
*Fostering and Promoting Vocations
to the Priesthood and Religious Life.*

Mark Your Calendar
Guests are welcome



RSVP by June 22nd to: D. Thurman d21thurman@gmail.com or 630-642-2618
Please Denote any **Special Dietary Requirements** when RSVPing to D. Thurman above.

Speaker: Abbot Austin G. Murphy, OSB,



DINNER MEETING DETAILS

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
114 S Elizabeth St, Lombard, IL 60148

Evening Program

- 6:00 pm - Rosary
- 6:20 pm - Mass
- 7:00 pm - Fellowship in the Social Hall
- 7:20 pm - Dinner and Welcome
- 7:30 pm - Start of both in person & Zoom Meeting
- 8:00 pm - Guest speaker

River of Healing Love



July 28-30, 2023

Ignatian, Silent
Weekend Retreat for Adults

A Retreat for the Charismatic Community

Come bathe your heart and soul in the healing waters of Jesus' love. Refresh your spirit as we gather as a charismatic community to pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon us, our city, our country, our Church, and our world.



Retreat Leaders: Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ and a talented team of other gifted speakers and inspiring musicians to be announced



Scan the
QR Code to
register!



847-381-1261 | JesuitRetreat.org

Available Positions Throughout the Diocese

[Finance Manager – Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Naperville](#)

[Finance Manager – Saint Petronille Catholic Church, Glen Ellyn](#)

[Religious Education / Parish Administrative Assistant- St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church, Addison](#)

[Coordinator of Youth Formation - St. Mary Immaculate Catholic Church, Plainfield](#)

[Assistant Director of Religious Education, St. Mary Parish, Mokena](#)

[Administrative Assistant for Religious Education, St. Mary Parish, Mokena](#)

[Director of Liturgical Life - St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and School, Winfield](#)

[Director of Faith Formation - St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and School, Winfield](#)

[Director of Adult Faith Formation - St. Joan of Arc Parish, Lisle](#)

[Director of Sacramental Prep and Faith Formation of Adults – Woodridge](#)

[Accompanist/Choir Director - Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, Darien](#)

[Full-time Facility Manager – St. Margaret Mary Parish, Naperville](#)

[Part Time Accounting Clerk– Immaculate Conception, Elmhurst](#)

[For additional information, please click on this Diocese of Joliet Employment Opportunities webpage.](#)